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CONSTABLE KILLED; MARSHAL WOUNDED

Chinaman Opens Fire Upon Officers Who Attempt to Arrest Him for Selling Liquor to Indians---After the Officers Were Mortally Wounded They Kill the Chinaman.

BISHOP, Cal., April 15.—Last night Constable Reid and City Marshal Robinson went to the home of a Chinaman in Chinatown to arrest him for selling liquor to several Indians yesterday. When the officers entered the home of the Chinaman to make the arrest he opened fire upon the officers. His first shot struck Constable Reid in the breast, causing him to fall; the Chinaman then fired several shots at Marshal Robinson, one ball entering his leg. The wounded constable arose to his feet and with the marshal, started in pursuit of the Chinaman, who had fled by this time through his back door and was trying to make his escape. The officers opened fire upon the

fleeing fugitive and soon brought him to his knees with several bullets in his body. The Chinaman fell on his face and died in a few seconds. This is a dry town and the selling of liquor is prohibited, but of late many Indians have been seen upon the streets drunk. The officers learned that the Chinaman was the guilty person who was supplying the Indians with liquor, and yesterday afternoon went to his place to make the arrest, with the fatal result above stated. Constable Reid died from his wounds last night. The dead officer had lived here for sometime, being a veterinary surgeon, and was a man highly respected. Marshal Robinson will survive his injuries.

125,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS IN FLOOD DISTRICT; CONGRESS APPROPRIATES \$500,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Early this forenoon the war department at Washington received numerous telegrams advising the officials here that the crest of the Mississippi river flood had reached the states of Louisiana and Arkansas and that thousands are already homeless, and that at least one hundred and twenty-five thousands were either homeless or destitute, and that a great portion of these had lost their all.

POLICE CHOP DOWN DOORS TO GAIN ENTRANCE TO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION; MILITIA INSIDE

CHICAGO, April 15.—County Judge Owen this morning personally ordered the police to chop down the Seventh armory doors, so that the democratic county convention, which had been called to convene this morning could be held there. Accordingly the order of the judge was obeyed. Judge Owen is at the head of the democratic machine in Cook county. Colonel Mortality, commanding one hundred and twenty militiamen, defied the police department and the sheriff's office and

positively refused to open the doors for the convention, which had been closed through an injunction issued by Judge McKinley of the district court. Three hundred policemen then chopped down the doors of the armory and entered. The soldiers, standing at attention inside of the building, did not make any resistance. Republican Election Commissioner Anthony C. Czarnecki immediately prepared to call a democratic convention under Judge Owen's protection order.

COAST LEAGUE				
W.	L.	P.	P.	
Oakland	11	1	.925	
Vernon	7	3	.700	
Los Angeles	5	5	.500	
Sacramento	3	6	.333	
San Francisco	3	7	.300	
Portland	2	8	.199	

YESTERDAY'S GAMES				
First Game				
At Oakland	R.	H.	E.	
Oakland	9	11	5	
Portland	2	10	2	
Batteries—For Oakland, Malarkey and Mitze. For Portland, Rootner and La Longe.				
Second Game				
At San Francisco	R.	H.	E.	
Oakland	6	11	2	
Portland	4	7	8	
Batteries—For Oakland, Ables and Vidness. For Portland, Harkness, Henderson, Strayer and Hawley.				
First Game				
At Vernon	R.	H.	E.	
Vernon	4	6	1	
Los Angeles	0	2	5	

LARGE OCEAN STEAMER HITS ICEBERG AND NARROWLY ESCAPES SINKING

PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARY RETURNS ARE VERY SLOW

PITTSBURG, April 15.—The returns from the preferential presidential primaries held Saturday are coming in slow and are yet incomplete, but enough have been returned to make certain that President Taft got but nine delegates out of a possible seventy-six, Colonel Roosevelt capturing the remaining sixty-seven delegates.

BEAUTIFUL PLAY AT THE BUTLER THIS EVENING

The first Passion Play of which there is any record, was in the fourth century, A. D., among the Greeks, and was called "Christos Paschon." All through the middle ages different dramas of this nature were portrayed, chiefly by religious orders. During the Crusades many similar plays were given for the purpose of stimulating the people to activity in the saving of the Holy City from the hands of the Saracens.

In 1633 the village of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, was visited by a terrible plague. On its cessation the entire population made a vow to perform the Passion Play for our Saviour every tenth year, out of gratitude, and as a means of religious instruction—a vow which has ever since been faithfully observed. The inhabitants of this secluded village have a rare union of artistic ability and cultivation, with perfect simplicity. Their familiarity with religious subjects is even beyond what is usual in the Alpine parts of Germany, and the spectacle is looked upon with the same feeling with which it originated—devout and edifying. The impersonator of Christ considers his part an act of worship. He and all the rest who are to participate in the enactment are selected for their holy life, and are consecrated to their work with prayer and fasting. In fact, it is the ambition of every child in the village to act a part in this great event, and in order to do so they must show by their daily life that they are worthy of such an honor.

Every village girl has an ambition to portray the part of Mary, the Mother of Christ. In order to attain this they must not, even in thought, do anything contrary to the virtuous and pure character of the Mother of our Saviour. Not to be considered fit to take part, however small, in this grand play is, in Oberammergau, considered a disgrace. To take a part away from an actor is a shame that can hardly be borne.

This subject is a new print; very clear and distinct. Appropriate music has been arranged and Mr. Walker has kindly consented to lecture on this subject, in which he is very familiar with. Miss Jackson will be heard in songs and she comes recommended as a very sweet singer with a beautiful voice. Other interesting subjects to be shown are two Vitagroschs, entitled "The Five Senses," comedy, and "Circus Life." The price of admission tonight will be: Children, 10 cents; adults, 25 cents.

CASE OF SCARLET FEVER REPORTED IN TONOPAH

Saturday Vivian, the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Edwin Lyons was found to be afflicted with a mild case of scarlet fever. Dr. Cunningham visited the case in Health Officer Dr. Richards, who immediately had the Lyons residence quarantined and ordered the primary grades closed, and the buildings are being fumigated today. Dr. Cunningham says the case is a mild one and hopes to have his little patient around soon.

Best medium is the Bonanza ads.

LA FOLLETTE IS VERY BUSY WITH OREGON SPEECHES

PORTLAND, April 15.—After covering the entire city of Portland and many of the small towns nearby Saturday, this morning Senator Robert M. La Follette left for Eugene, Ore., where he is scheduled to speak at 10 o'clock. From there he goes to Corvallis and Albany, speaking in both towns this afternoon. He is scheduled to speak at Salem tonight. Mrs. La Follette did not accompany her husband, but instead will speak at a reception to be held in her honor this afternoon. Tomorrow night she will join her husband at Salem. Dr. Hill, one of the lieutenants for President Taft, speaks here tonight in favor of the president. The Roosevelt contingent are confining their efforts to the distribution of literature. All along the line the La Follette leaders are jubilant, their favorite being received with open arms by the various populations of the state. Mrs. La Follette had made a big impression upon the citizens of Portland, doing much for her husband in his aspiration to become the republican nominee for president.

EUGENE, Ore., April 15.—Senator Robert M. La Follette reached this city just before noon today, and was warmly greeted by the throng that had assembled at the depot to see the distinguished Wisconsin statesman. At the University of Oregon he spoke to the students and a tremendous gathering. After this he went to the country and spoke to the farmers along the line. Mr. La Follette ridiculed President Taft as a statesman and added that he had been born in luxury and with a golden spoon in his mouth. He claimed that it had never been his lot to have ever worked a day in his life, and that everything he possessed had been brought to him on cushions of silk and satin.

In the course of his discussion of the political complexion at the present time, Mr. La Follette said that during the Taft administration the people had lost more rapidly their possessions and ground than ever before in the history of the nation. He said the vital question and fundamental principle at this time was: "Can the 90,000,000 of inhabitants within the confines of this great nation regain the right to govern themselves?" Mr. La Follette was given the greatest ovation any statesman has ever received in this city.

Late this afternoon it was ascertained from Mr. La Follette that he had canceled his speaking tour of Washington, as he wished to confine all efforts in making a clean sweep of Oregon and California, to which state he will leave as soon as he finishes his tour of Oregon.

CALIFORNIA MASONS ARE IN SESSION

SAN DIEGO, April 15.—This city is beautifully decorated with gala attire in honor of the Masons of the state of California holding their annual session here this week. Old Sol broke out in all his splendor upon the horizon this morning and the decorations of the sun's rays from the decorations went far to make of the entire surroundings a beautiful picture. Masons from every corner of the state have been coming for the past few days and thousands are here already in anticipation of enjoying themselves of the Masonic festivities. The incoming trains and steamers are packed with Masons and visitors. Mayor Wadham today welcomed the delegates. There will be a big banquet tonight and grand ball after the sessions of the Masons have concluded tonight.

Titanic, One of the Finest and Largest Passenger Boats, Meets With Accident --- Passengers Taken Aboard Other Steamers --- Injured Steamer Being Towed Into Port.

MONTREAL, April 15.—At 8:30 this morning it is reported the Titanic, which sprung a leak about three hundred miles from Halifax, Nova Scotia, early yesterday morning, after hitting upon icebergs, is now crawling slowly, under her own steam, toward Halifax. The weather is ideal today and the fierce seas of yesterday have calmed considerably, thereby allowing the pumps in the gigantic steamer to keep the water from the danger point.

Carrying a full complement of passengers, the gigantic new White Star line steamship Titanic sailed out of Southampton port on her maiden voyage last week bound for New York. Thousands of spectators had gathered to witness the large steamer's departure, which was marked by the firing of salutes and the dipping of flags by all the shipping in the harbor.

The Titanic is a sister ship to the Olympic, placed in commission last year. She is 840 feet in length and has a displacement of 60,000 tons. She is literally a floating hotel, provided with dancing rooms, smoking rooms, cafes, a library and even a garden of oriental palms and beds of roses and carnations.

A swimming tank and a skating rink are among her other features. She has accommodations for 5000 passengers and carries a crew of 600. On her maiden trip the Titanic was in command of Captain Smith, formerly of the Olympic.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Captain Paddock of the White Star liner

Olympia, through wireless dispatches this morning, said: "Twenty boat loads of the Titanic's passengers have been taken aboard the French liner, Parisian. It is reported that about the same number of boats loaded with frenzied passengers are being taken aboard the Cunard liner Carpathia."

"The Parisian and the Carpathia are standing by and the crews of either steamer are working valiantly to save the passengers and the ship itself if possible. Early this morning the Baltic was sighted and distress signals were immediately flashed, and return messages from the Baltic was that she was approaching the scene as quickly as possible."

NEW YORK, April 15.—Vice President Franklin, of the White Star Steamship company this morning said that the Titanic would be towed to port safely after all the women and children who were passenger on the ill-fated ship, had been transferred. The steamer Virginian, it is reported, has just passed a line to the Titanic and is preparing to tow her to Halifax.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, April 15.—The latest dispatches available late this afternoon say the Titanic is approaching this place, being towed by the Virginian. The passengers taken aboard the other vessels this morning will, this afternoon, be transferred to the White Star line steamer Baltic. When all have been transferred the Baltic will make her way back to New York, where she is due to reach port Thursday afternoon.

Many Americans Leaving Mexico

EL PASO, Texas, April 15.—All American citizens and most of the other foreigners are leaving Chihuahua today following the American governments strong representations to General Orozco, the rebel leader.

Mexican rebels are rapidly rousing the ire of this government. While steps for retaliation have been discussed, it is almost certain the revolutionists will never obtain recognition or sympathy. Though the United States is practically powerless to compel more courtesy at the hands of the rebels, it is thought a heavy reckoning will soon come to some of the rebel leaders.

It is stated here that if the rebels, made desperate by the failure to secure arms and ammunition from the United States, think they can force intervention by overt acts, they are doomed to disappointment. Military leaders in Mexico, whether federal or rebel, who deliberately bring about the execution of a

prisoner of war, are considered guilty of murder, under international law.

Late dispatches from the scene of Orozco's depredations are that forty America reached American soil last night and that fifty arrived here today.

From the latest arrivals today it was learned that the federal troops had recaptured the town of Escalon and that they were already on the march toward Chihuahua, which place they will attack immediately upon their arrival.

MONTEREY, Mexico, April 15.—It has just been reported here by federal officials that at least eight or nine thousand federal troops had concentrated at Torreon, where it is estimated that about seven thousand rebels are stationed. A decisive battle is expected to begin during the night. Both sides are well equipped with cannon and munitions of war.

BITUMINOUS MINERS WILL NOT STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS Ind., April 15.—It is a foregone conclusion that that there will now be no strike in the bituminous mining districts as the United Mine Workers of America have approved of the compromise reached between a committee from the mine operators and a committee from the miners. The men, through a referendum vote, accepting the compromise two to one. The agreement just agreed to by the miners and operators makes for certain peace for a period of two years. The men won a few concessions, and one is that they will receive five cents a ton in-

crease for mining screen coal, three cents per ton for unscreened coal and five and a quarter per cent increase on other mine workers in the bituminous coal fields.

FIRE ALARMS.

Yesterday morning a fire for a defective fuse in the residence of Mr. Davenport, who resides in one of the railroad cottages on the hill, called out the fire department, but the flames were subdued before the department arrived. No damage. At 1 o'clock today the department was called in Bryan avenue for a smoke from some rubbish.

ROOSEVELT ON THE GO.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt leaves at 4:30 this afternoon for a tour of the states of Nebraska and Kansas.